

M. WILSON'S MAN ROUVIER

husband, while the last man in the world who should seek the friendship of a party which tried to make out as bad a monster as any one held up to the horror of the people of modern Babylon" articles. This was done by means of the proceedings which at the time startled Paris. There were to have served as a preliminary, to asking the Parliament for leave to prosecute M. Rouvier, in connection with the case of the "affaire de la rente," a revolting conspiracy of the Ducal Government, which was in office when a charge was brought against him. I believe that the Government of the day put on all steam to make him out guilty in the eyes of the people, and to make the Parliament which, if they became known, would have condemned him. What was against M. Rouvier was this: Instead of knocking down the man who made a fortune by trading against the gold and silver market, he went to the Government and asked them to take him off, and offered to assure hands with him. Admitting his innocence in this ugly business, which I fully do, I say he is all the more contemptible for trying to ruin the Government, and for the part he took in the "affaire de la rente," for the credit of the financial reaction against the Radical Republic.

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#### THE EXPERIENCE OF A HOUSE-OWNER.

THE EXPERIENCES OF A HOUSE-HUNTER.  
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"Has it got a collar?"

We were standing before and gazing at a new, nice-looking three-story and basement house situated—

looking three-story and basement house, situated on a pleasant street in a good and growing neighborhood. The owner of the property was with us, and Bridget

interrupted a glowing eulogium upon its merits with this question.

"Well, no, it hasn't any cellar, ma'am, and if you'll step inside you'll see that it don't need any. There's

plenty of room in that house for a small family without a cellar."

"But it isn't a question of room," Prudence explained. "It's a question of health. We wouldn't think of buying

"Oh, there's no question about the house being

healthy, ma'am. It stands as you see for yourself on about the highest ground in New-York. The soil, as I've